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**MINUTES OF THE STANDING COMMITTEE ON INSURANCE**

**Thursday, May 4, 2017      9:00 a.m.      Room 519 House Office Building, Lansing**

Representative Theis, Chair, called the meeting to order.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Representatives Theis, VanderWall, Barrett, Glenn, Runestad, Vaupel, Webber, Bellino, Hoitenga, LaFave, Wentworth, Greimel, Gay-Dagnogo, Wittenberg, Hammoud, Lasinski.

**ABSENT/EXCUSED:** Representative Phelps.

Representative LaFave made a motion to adopt the minutes of the meeting held on April 27, 2017. No objections being offered, the minutes were accepted as presented.

The Chair laid the following bill before the Committee.

SB 43	(Hansen)	Public employees and officers; compensation and benefits; public employee health benefits act; allow alternative cash reserves option for pooled plans.
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Senator Hansen reviewed the provisions of SB 43 with the Committee.

Teri Morante, representing the Department of Insurance and Financial Services (DIFS), reviewed concerns related to SB 43 with the Committee.

Chris Glass and Doug Derks, representing the Western Michigan Health Insurance Pool, spoke in support of SB 43.

Terri Miller, representing the Michigan Automobile Insurance Placement Facility (MAIPF), and the Michigan Assigned Claims Plan, reviewed information pertinent to the agencies.

Representative Greimel made a motion to excuse absent members. No objections being offered, absent members were excused.

There being no additional business before the Committee, Chair Theis declared the meeting adjourned, the time being 10:20 a.m.

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Representative Lana Theis, Chair

Catherine Petroskey, Committee Clerk (517) 373-8538